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Grating-Based Optical Identification Element

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed October 12, 2004 submitted with a request for a one month extension of time.

In light of the aforementioned, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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